

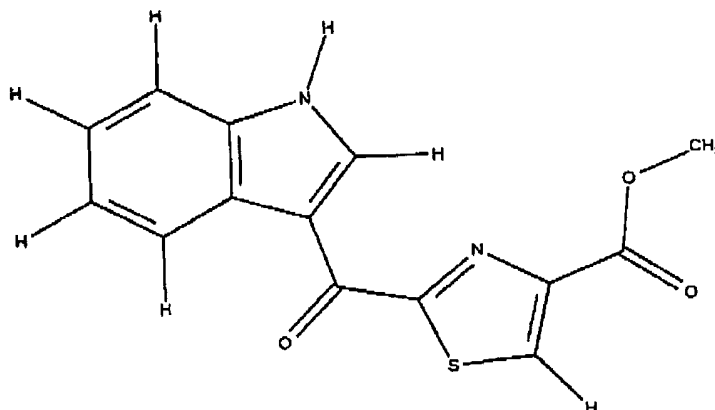
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6 – 15.

~~1, 2.~~ (Currently Amended) A therapeutic ~~compound comprising a~~
preparation of the endogenous Ah receptor ligand of claim 1.

~~2, 1.~~ (Currently Amended) An isolated preparation of endogenous Ah
receptor ligand wherein the ligand has the following formula:



3. (Currently Amended) The preparation of claim ~~1~~ 2 wherein the
preparation is at least 90% pure.

4. (Original) The preparation of claim 3 wherein the preparation is at
least 95% pure.

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5. (Currently Amended) The preparation of claim 1 wherein the ligand is isolated from animal tissues.

6 - 15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~method of claim 2~~ preparation of claim 1 wherein the isolated preparation is at least 90% pure.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~method of claim 2~~ preparation of claim 1 where the preparation is at least 95% pure.